E-training tool descriptor

Supra-category: IOTC ROS Scientific Field Observer Training (IOTC ROS SFO)

Category: IOTC fisheries: Tuna Purse-Seine Fishery (IOTC ROS TR12)

Description

This module aims to familiarize Observers with tuna purse-seine vessels, fishing gear and fishing operations as these will be used daily in their routine work.

The trainee's performance will be evaluated against the following agreed IOTC ROS competency standards:

- Candidate recognises the basic layout of industrial tuna purse-seine fishing vessels. Candidate is familiar with working and observation areas and common fishing operational scenarios for the industrial tuna purse-seine fisheries.

The achieving of these standard is demonstrated by candidates' capacity to:

✓ demonstrate working knowledge of the structure of a tuna purse-seiner;
✓ recognise (from photos or draws) working and observation areas on tuna purse-seiners with different configurations;
✓ be acquainted with the different components of the tuna purse-seine gear;
✓ demonstrate knowledge of general procedures in purse-seine fishing operations (searching and fishing);
✓ able to identify distinct processing and storing methods used.